

21576. Misbranding of Salomint Dental Cream. U. S. v. 23 Gross Packages of Salomint Dental Cream. Product ordered released under bond to be relabeled. (F. & D. no. 30889. Sample no. 49457-A.)

Examination of the product involved in this case disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed on the carton and tube labels.

On August 10, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 23 gross packages of Salomint Dental Cream at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 26, 1933, by the New England Collapsible Tube Co., from New London, Conn., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Sal-O-Dent Laboratories, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa."

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of calcium carbonate, magnesium hydroxide, sodium chloride, soap, and water, with flavoring and coloring material.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements, regarding its curative or therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "In the compounding of Salomint milk of magnesia is delightfully blended with pure salt. Salt has been prescribed by the dental profession for the past fifty years as the simplest and best remedy for soft flabby gums which very often ends in pyorrhea * * * protect their gums with salt and be assured of healthy teeth * * * if gums are normal use salomint twice daily, if gums soft and receding use three times daily until normal condition arises", (tube) "For Normal gums use twice daily. For tender bleeding gums use three times daily until normal condition results."

On August 21, 1933, the Sal-O-Mint Laboratories, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel, a decree was entered ordering that the product be released to the claimant to be relabeled, upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned that it should not be disposed of contrary to the provisions of the Federal Food and Drugs Act and all other laws.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21577. Misbranding of Murrmann's Compound. U. S. v. 6 Bottles of Murrmann's Compound. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31085. Sample no. 45961-A.)

Examination of the drug product Murrmann's Compound disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed on the carton and bottle labels and in a circular shipped with the article.

On September 13, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of six bottles of Murrmann's Compound at Milwaukee, Wis., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 7, 1933, by the Murrmann's Compound Manufacturing Co., from Danville, Ill., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Murrmann Compound Laboratories, Danville, Illinois."

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of small proportions of creosote and iron chloride and large proportions of sugar, glycerin, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statement on the bottle label, "We hereby guarantee that this compound is not adulterated. All drugs actually used in making are under the Federal Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906", was false and misleading. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "For functional Disorders of the Lungs and all ailments arising from Coughs and Colds. * * * For the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Minor Affections of the Throat and Head. * * * For Functional Disorders of the Lungs and all ailments arising from Coughs and Colds", (bottle label) "For Functional Disorder of the Lungs and All Ailments Arising from Coughs and Colds. * * * Directions For Adults—Severe cases of Lung trouble, Asthma and Bronchitis, take 2 tsp. 4 times a day about 3 hours apart. For Colds, 3 times a day. Small dose during night if needed. Do not